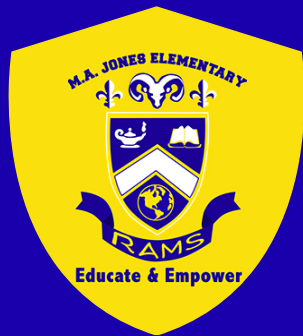


AUGUST 2022



M. AGNES JONES AUGUST NEWSLETTER

We are powered by STEAM and led by our scholars!



Mr. Robert Williams
Principal

Dr. Shelante' Patton
Assistant Principal

Ms. Lindsey Rutledge
Assistant Principal

**1040 Fair Street SW
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Welcome
Back!



M. Agnes Jones Elementary | 22-23 Dates

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - First Day of School - “GKIDS Readiness Check” (Grade KK) begins - Preferred Care Afterschool Begins	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 - NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)	9 - NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)	10 - NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)	11 - NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)	12 - NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)	13
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21	22 -	23 -	24 -	25 -	26	27
28	29	30	31			



MAP ASSESSMENT

Fall Administration Schedule

August 15- August 20, 2022(Growth Math)

Homeroom Teachers will test their class for Growth Math during the prescribed time below.

MAP Growth Math					
Date	Monday, August 15th	Tuesday, August 16th	Wednesday, August 17th	Thursday, August 18th	Friday, August 19th
	5th Grade Time 9:15- 10:15	2nd Grade Time: 9:15- 10:15	Kindergarten	<i>Rolling Make-Up Testing will occur daily. A member of the testing team will pick up your students in order to test them. The testing team has a list that is curated daily based on the NWEA platform reports so they are aware of the students that need to be tested.</i>	
	4th Grade Time: 9:15-10:15 12:50- 1:50	3rd Grade Time: 9:15- 10:15	1st Grade Time :9:15- 10:15		





****KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS****

Parent Permission and Release Form

I have reviewed the Digital Bridge Handbook and I am aware of the expectations and consequences as stated in the handbook.

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and understand the guidelines in this document and accept the issuance of a device to your student. You understand that there are steps that need to be followed should the device issued to your student(s) become broken, lost or stolen.

Expectation of Parent Responsibility:

- Supervise students' use of Chromebook at home.
- Discuss appropriate use of the internet at home.
- Ensure student is charging the device each night.
- Contact the school with any questions regarding maintenance or functionality of the device. Make sure only District personnel troubleshoot, diagnose, or repair the device. Do not allow 3rd party service vendors to handle, service, or repair.
- Parent may be responsible for replacement if there is evidence of intentional damage or negligence.

You and your student agree that Atlanta Public Schools is not responsible for anything that happens with this device. You agree that your student uses this device at his/her own risk.

☐ By checking THIS box, I DO give permission for my student to bring their assigned Digital Bridge Device to utilize for content instruction and homework.

☐ **OPTING OUT:** By checking THIS box, I do NOT give permission for my student to bring their assigned Digital Bridge Device home to be utilized for content instruction and homework. I understand that my child will still be able to use their assigned device while in the classroom.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Serial Number: _____

Need ASP for your child?



Register for PSC afterschool programs on our NEW convenient,
mobile-friendly PARENT PORTAL, called ELEYO!

It's Easy! It's Simple!

This registration process will also be used for you to enroll into any "parent-funded" enrichments available at your school. You can manage your ELEYO account from any device, including your smartphone or tablet. You can update emergency contacts, authorized pickup persons, and make payments.

USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER
<https://pscafterschool.ce.eleyo.com/>

Follow these 3 steps:

1. Use the link above
2. Click on your school's mascot to register for your favorite ASP
3. If you are NEW to ELEYO, create an account to complete registration

Visit our website:
pscafterschool.com for more information about our programs

Pack 1040 Cub Scouts is recruiting for the 2022-2023 school year.



- **Buzz Up (Students Only) Sept 6th - Scout representative visiting classrooms to talk about all things Cub Scouts**
- **Sign Up (Parents) Sept 7th - Parent come and register students to be apart of Pack 1040. (Time TBD)**

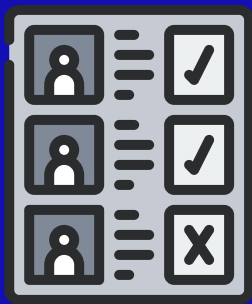
STEAM Lab News



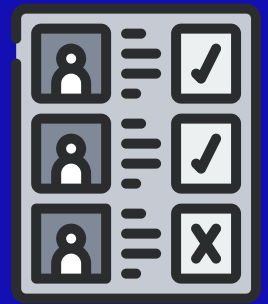
Are you interested in Volunteering in the MAJ Garden? We have lots of Beautification projects for grownups who would like to support our scholars by providing safe spaces for outdoor learning. Please join us Friday, September 6th for Garden Volunteer Orientation 9-11am

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Contact Lisa Colbert at lisa.colbert@apsk12.org for more information



ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE!!!



Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career.

If your child is not at school, they are not learning.

Regular attendance is a vital part to your student's academic success! Students should be in class by 7:45am each day to avoid being marked absent or tardy.



M. Agnes Jones Elementary School

(404) 802-3900 MAJ Main office.

Student Report & Dismissal Time
7:45am – 2:45pm

**All students enter through the rear
of the building.**

DAILY

Bus Loading Zone 7:20am-8:00am

Front entrance after 8:00am (Tardy)

**New enrolling students and parents in need of
assistance, may enter the main office entrance.**

No Early Dismissals after 2:00pm - DAILY

MAJ Registration Information

APS Online - Daily - www.atlantapublicschools.us –

Stroll down to the registration and enrollment tab.

MAJ Registration (In person) – Main Office

Times: 8:00am – 11:45am 12:15pm – 1:30pm

Fax: (404) 802-9487 – (If you have documents faxed, please call the school to inform the main office.)

To complete registration all documents are required (online and in person).

Proof of Residence (Lease or Mortgage Statement), GA Power Bill only;

Kindergartener's must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, and all original documents are required; upcoming 1st – 5th non-APS students will need a withdrawal from last school; birth certificate, social security card, Ear, Eye and Dental #3300 Form (Dental must be complete); up to date shot record #3231 Form (if from another state of country, health forms #3300 and #3231 **must be on GA Certificate. Contact your local health department.**

Health Department Suggestion (in this area) – Southside Medical Center (404) 688-1350.



**The
Parent Gifted Testing Referral
window will be open September 1-September
30, 2022. Please be on the lookout for the
referral link!**



WHAT'S COOKING IN THE MAJ CAFE'?



**CLICK HERE FOR WEEKLY LUNCH AND
BREAKFAST MENUS**

Lunch Schedule

2022-2023

Pre-k and Kindergarten - 10:00-10:30

1st Grade - 10:30-11:00

2nd Grade - 11:00-11:30

3rd Grade - 11:30-12:00

4th Grade - 12:00-12:30

5th Grade- 12:30-1:00



COVID-19 Surveillance Testing

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) is continuing its effort to keep everyone in our schools and buildings safe by making COVID-19 Surveillance Testing available to all students and staff. COVID-19 Surveillance Testing is a non-diagnostic test that detects the presence of COVID-19 even in individuals who may be asymptomatic. The benefits of surveillance testing include allowing APS to test, receive test results (within 24 hours) and notify individuals of a clinically significant reading before coming to school or work. While participation in surveillance testing is not required for students, it will be strongly encouraged. The success of this mitigation strategy, and the District's ability to return and keep students in school, is based on high levels of staff and student participation. APS is exploring all options as it relates to the administration of surveillance testing for staff and will be providing staff training, information sessions, and other staff engagement opportunities as part of this process. Learn more by reviewing our frequently asked questions.

FREE TUTORIAL!

7 Days a Week | 9:00 am - 11:00 pm



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How do I access TutorATL? Just sign into your myBackpack on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone and click on the TutorATL logo.

What can I get help with? You can receive help in 40+ subjects including:

- **MATH:** Elementary ▪ Algebra I and II ▪ Geometry ▪ Trigonometry ▪ Calculus ▪ Statistics
- **SCIENCE:** Earth Science ▪ Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ Physics
- **ENGLISH:** Vocabulary ▪ Grammar ▪ Writing Center
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- **WORLD LANGUAGES** | Spanish ▪ French ▪ German

AND

PROOFREADING | TEST PREP | ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

myBackpack.apsk12.org

APS Student Calendar 2022-2023 (approved by the ABOE, 2/7/2022)

25-29 Teacher Preplanning Days

JULY 22

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 First Day of School

Instructional days: 23

5 Labor Day

Instructional days: 21

10 Indigenous Peoples' Day/Teacher Professional Learning Day

11-14 Fall Break (students and teachers)

Instructional days: 16

8 Teacher Professional Learning Day/Election Day

21-25 Thanksgiving Break

Instructional days: 16

16 Semester Break

Instructional days: 12

Semester 1: 88

JANUARY 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2 Teacher Professional Learning Day

3 Begin Semester 2

16 M.L. King, Jr. Birthday

Instructional days: 20

FEBRUARY 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

20 Presidents' Day*/Teacher Professional Learning Day

21-24 Winter Break (students and teachers)

Instructional days: 15

MARCH 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

20 Teacher Professional Learning Day*

Instructional days: 22

APRIL 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

3-7 Metro Area Spring Break

Instructional days: 15

MAY 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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26 Last day of school

29 Memorial Day

30 Teacher Postplanning Day

Instructional days: 20

Semester 2: 92

JUNE 23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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School Year: 180 instructional days

*Note: Depending on the number of instructional days lost to inclement weather, instructional time may be made up by any combination of make-up days, virtual learning days or extension of the school day.

	First/Last day
	Teacher professional learning day (Students do not report)
	Holiday



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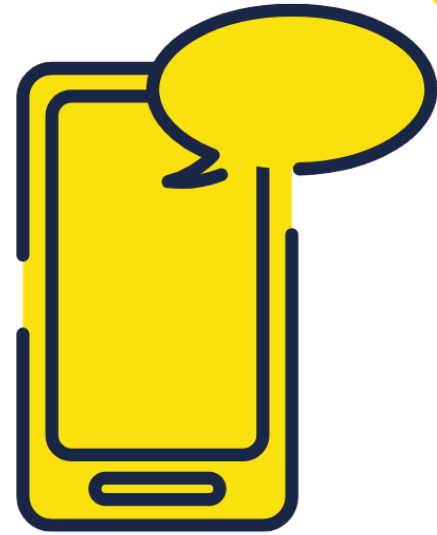


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M. AGNES JONES ELEMENTARY

JOIN THE MAJ SCHOOL-WIDE REMIND CLASSROOM!

**Want to get fast school news and
updates via text? Join MAJ's
school-wide classroom based on
your student's current grade level
below:**



TEXT "@prek1040" to 81010

TEXT "@kinder1040" to 81010

TEXT "@first1040" to 81010

TEXT "@second1040" to 81010

TEXT "@third1040" to 81010

TEXT "@fourth1040" to 81010

TEXT "@fifth1040" to 81010



CONTACT US:

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JOIN MAJ PTA!!



Hello MAJ family!

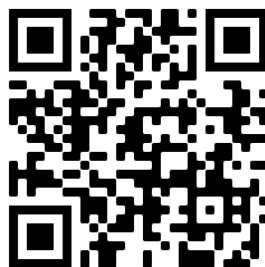
It is time for another exciting Back to School, Back to PTA year to start and an important part of M. Agnes Jones Elementary School is our PTA.

MAJ PTA supports critical academic needs, is an active voice on decisions that impact your child's health, safety, and quality of education, and builds a stronger, more inclusive school community.

We invite you to "PTA For Your Child" by joining our PTA because increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to bring fun, educational, and community-building programs and events to our families.

There is no wrong or right way to be involved. We invite you to support our PTA by becoming a member because we can do more together than apart. It will take you less than 5 minutes. You can join by going to <https://maj.memberhub.com/store>

Sincerely,
Maliha Haider-Bardill, PTA President





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